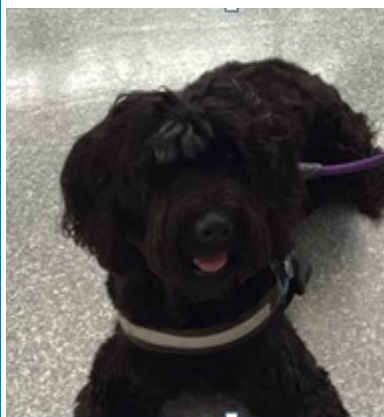


Dear Parents and Carers,

This week all the Year 6 children took their SATs. We are immensely proud of each and every one and how much resilience they showed during the week.

This week on Wednesday afternoon Mr Rouse and Mrs Daly restarted play leaders with a whole school assembly. To begin with Year 6 children will be play leaders and then train the Year 5 children to become play leaders next year.



Pepper is enjoying welcoming the children to school each morning. She is spending more time with the children in the

school but, as a young dog (she was 2 on Wednesday), she does still get tired as she arrives at school at 7:30 am then it is fairly non-stop until she leaves!



Recently, our Year 6 School councillors (**Alfie, Alex, Brayden, Ella, Ellie M, Lily C and Phoebe B**) discussed what makes a good school councillor.

These were their ideas:

- Being kind to others
- Helping everyone out as much as you can
- Being brave in your convictions
- Making sure we are the voice of everyone

These are the ideas that they have collected from all the classes:

- **Idea 1:** A variety of clubs i.e. Colouring, homework, tennis, football, recycling, writing, running club etc.
- **Idea 2:** Have a treat day at the end of every term.
- **Idea 3:** Table Tennis table at break times.
- **Idea 4:** Healthy tuck shop.
- **Idea 5:** A variety of different sports equipment.
- **Idea 6:** Charity events.

As a school community we will be looking at how we can make these happen. If you are able to help in any way, please could you contact the 'Friends of Wynstream.' Please use this [link](#) or speak to any staff member.

Lastly some reminders:

- Please could children bring a named

sun hat or cap and wear suncream on sunny days? We don't want children getting sunstroke or burnt at playtime or during PE.

- People have different parenting styles but we would remind parents not to use bad language or swear on site.
- Next week, from Monday, there will be free bagels for children from 8:25am in the main playground.
- From next week, the children are going back into the Atrium area to eat their lunch. This will mean children will be able to eat off trays rather than using boxes. In the future we will be looking at allowing some older children to eat outside.

You may have heard about a VIP visiting our Celebration assembly today. The Lord Mayor of Exeter, Councillor Trish Oliver will be coming to present Ellie in year 6 an award. The Mayor is also here to celebrate all the children who received an award this week. Well done all.



Free local Sports for children and for parents. **2K Junior Park Run** in Heavitree park on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. Click [here](#) for more info.

Free Yoga for adults 9am Sunday mornings



Click [here](#) for more information.

Free Moovement exercise classes at various venues around Exeter.



Click [here](#) for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday!

Best wishes,

Elise Redman

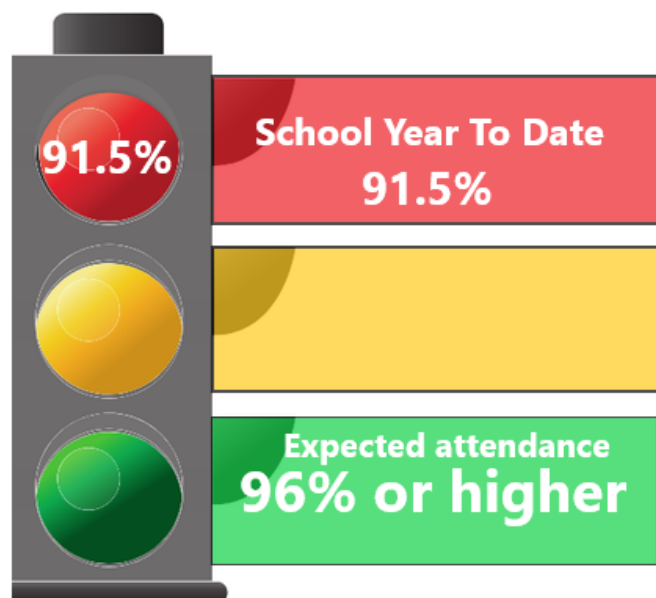
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School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting.

The information below shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2021 and 12th May 2022 is currently **91.5%**, slightly up from when we reported 1 week ago. This is below the expected attendance rate of **96% or higher**. The national average for attendance in state funded primary schools was **92.3%** to

April 2022, Wynstream Primary School is **0.8%** below this national average.



Mental Health Support Team In Schools

A fantastic opportunity!

Group for parents/ carers to support children's behaviour. The Mental Health Support Team in schools (MHST) sessions.

What? 6 sessions

When? Wednesday mornings this term (dates to be confirmed)

Where? In school

Who? Run by The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) FOR parents/carers

How to get involved? Meet Anna & Jim from MHST for a drop in coffee morning in school on Wednesday 18th May any time between 9am & 10 am or speak with Miss Pope.

Learn strategies to use at home to support your child and help them build positive behaviours. Work alongside other parents whose children are experiencing similar difficulties, connecting with likeminded parents as well as receiving MHST support.

Have the opportunity to reflect on what works best for your family and try out new ideas!

We understand that:

- You are the expert on your child and best placed to help them!
- Your child looks to you to understand the world
- Children's behaviour is communication – we may not always understand their language but we can work towards this!
- No child acts in a way to purely make their parents miserable!
- It's about team work

The group uses Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) through working with parents/ carers. CBT is based on how thoughts, feelings and behaviour link together and impact on each other & is the NHS recommended approach for primary aged children!

To find out more, come and meet Anna & Jim on Wednesday 18th May any time between 9am & 10am in school or speak with Miss Pope.

Message from Devon County Council—SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) Provision Survey. DCC are inviting responses to an Ofsted survey from parents/carers of children who have special educational needs at Wynstream Primary school. The survey opens at 12noon on Monday 16th May and closes at 12noon on Friday 20th May.

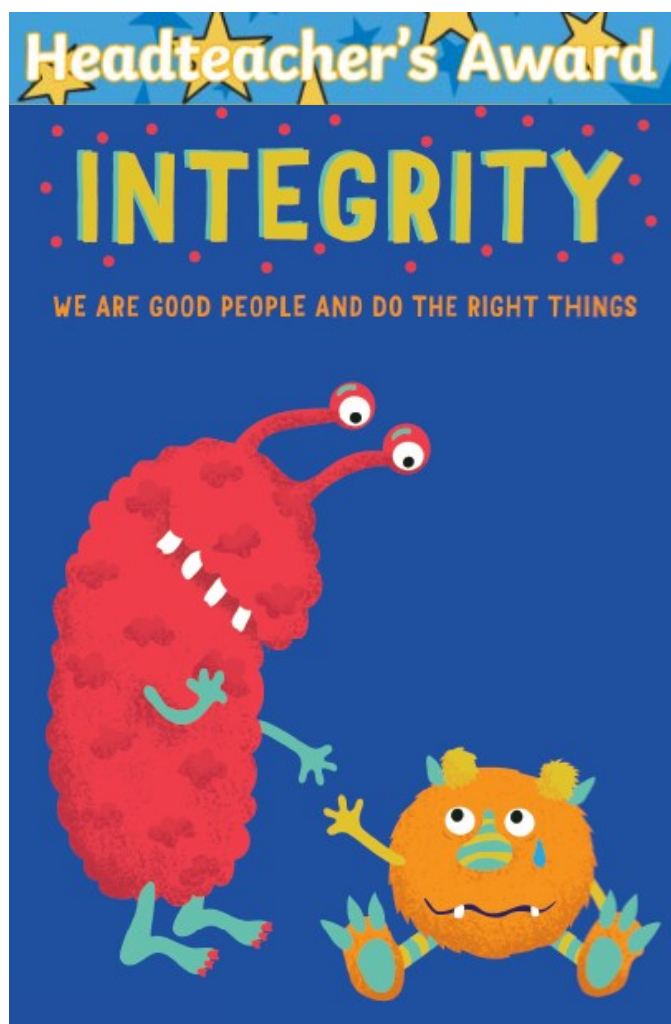
Please click [here](#) to complete this important consultation from Monday. Thank you.



EYFS Visit to Exeter Mosque. On the morning of Wednesday 11th May our Ladybird and Butterflies classes visited Exeter Mosque. After an extremely warm welcome, our children enjoyed refreshments and enjoyed the visit tremendously.



Friends of Wynstream Group Cake Sale. Friday 20th May, after school. Donations by Year 1 parent/carers. Please see DoJo messages. Thank you!



This week we recognise which of our pupils have demonstrated the greatest levels of INTEGRITY whilst in school. Integrity is one of our 5 school values, and we will be celebrating achievement across each of the values in the coming weeks. For more information about our school values, vision and ethos please visit our website or click [here](#)

Congratulations to:

EYFS

Leonardo Gwyther & Parker Johns

Year 1

Joey McDonald & Finley Daly

Year 2

Angelin Jomon & Polly-Anna McDonald

Year 3

Szymon Michalski & Emilie Matthews

Year 4

Rexan Selvans & Freya Evans

Year 5

Owen Cousins & Crystal Palfey-Smith

Year 6

Milly Layton & Alfie Murphy

One example of the nominations this week is;

This pupil is always there to help others in class, showing kindness and helping them with work rather than just telling them answers. When someone mentions they may need help with e.g question 3, he talks them through the method needed to make sure they are correct before telling them they've done well finding the answer. He also helps with spellings and other aspects of learning.

Congratulations, and really well done to everyone.



Key School Dates;

From Tuesday 3rd May. Summer Term sports club will recommence, please see recent DoJo correspondence from Mr Rouse, Sports Coach.

Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Coffee Morning Drop In—Wednesday 18th may any time between 9 & 10am with Miss Pope.

Cake Sale. After School Friday 20th May.

EYFS Beach Trip. Wednesday 25th May.

May Half Term. Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June inclusive. First day back in school is Monday 6th June.

Year 6 Transition Days. Week commencing 4th July.

Year 6 Leavers Disco. 5:30—7pm, Friday 15th July.

Year 6 Trip to Woodlands. Wednesday 20th July.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Thurs 21st July.

Last day of the summer term. Thurs July 21st 2022. School re-opens again Tuesday 6th September 2022.



Current government guidance suggests that **Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature** should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can **go back to school**, college or childcare when they **no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.**

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should **try** to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under who have a positive COVID 19 test** the advice will be 3 days.

Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting and the school. The government website states that the population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic.

Click [here](#) to see more information on the government website.

Click [here](#) to see the updated and expanded NHS list of Covid symptoms.